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TAX REVISION BILL.

Washington, D. C., November, 12.—The Republican Tax Revision Bill, with 833 Senate amendments, is still in conference at this writing, and no agreement has yet been reached as to the maximum surtax, which in the House bill was 32 per cent, and in the bill as amended by the Senate 50 per cent.

The 50 per cent maximum surtax was a modification of an amendment offered by Democrats, who fixed the amount at 52 per cent, and was presented on the floor of the Senate by Senator Simmons (Democrat, N. C.). The Republican progressives adopted all of the Simmons' amendments in form or in substance, changing the 52 per cent maximum surtax on incomes to 50 per cent, and then compelled the reactionary Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee to accept them.

This action of the Democrats and the Progressive Republicans of the Senate naturally had its effect upon the Progressive Republicans in the House, what there is of them, and there is every indication that if the House has an opportunity for a direct straight vote on the 50 per cent amendment, the Progressive Republicans in the House will support it along with the Democratic members.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, tried to have the House conferees instructed in favor of the in favor of the 50 per cent amendment, known as amendment 122, and although his motion to this effect was defeated, he obtained the promise of the opposition that the bill would be reported back and the House be given an opportunity to vote on the question before the conferees agreed.

The object of the delay, of course, was to give the Republican Reactionary group time to bring influence to bear upon Republican members to agree to a less rate than 50 per cent. This point was stressed by Representative Garner (Democrat, Texas,) arguing for the higher surtax and an immediate vote.

Representative Frear (Republican, Wis.) voiced the sentiment of Republican Progressives in arguing for instructing the House conferees to agree to it. Among other things he said:

"Its for us to decide what the American people want, and they want to put the burden of taxation on those best able to pay. It is dangerous to shift it on to those least able to pay as proposed by the 32 per cent House rate."

He reinforced his argument with this warning to his Republican colleagues:

"No thinking man can fail to find a warning in the result of the elections held last Tuesday. We had better pay attention to the taxpayer and less to political strategy in the House. Let us vote for what we believe is right and what will help the people of the country. We will do so if we instruct the conferees to support the Senate

amendment." (Applause.)

Despite Leader Garrett's splendid handling of the matter the House voted not to instruct the conferees.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions adopted by the members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, Clearing House Association and Chamber of Commerce November, 1921.

Whereas, during this year much diversified farming was practiced in the Southern States, resulting in greater crops of grain, food and feed stuffs than has ever been grown in said territory before; and,

Whereas, this result was undoubtedly brought about by the cooperative efforts of the farmers and business interests of the entire territory in which cotton is grown; and,

Whereas, we believe the permanent prosperity of this section depends on the same program of safe and sane farming for the year 1922; and,

Whereas, the financial condition of Europe is now, and must be for some time to come, in a chaotic condition, it is unwise agriculturally for the cotton growers of the South to produce more cotton than the world in its present crippled industrial and financial condition can use and pay for; and,

Whereas, the boll weevil has spread over practically all of the cotton growing area, and it is very hazardous for any farmer to rely upon the growing of cotton in as large acreage as heretofore; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we urge the farmer and business men of the South to make a united effort to secure the following results:

1. That the farmers and business interests be urged to cooperate in planting an ample acreage of grain, food and other crops for the coming years.

2. That every farmer make an independent home living by producing on his farm all home supplies, such as the soil and climate will permit.

3. That we earnestly appeal to the cotton growers that the present price of cotton be not permitted to tempt a disregard of the rules of safe and sane farming and invite a return of the disastrous conditions of 1920-1921.

4. That we recommend to cotton growers that they follow the plan of safe farming outlined at the Memphis conference for cotton acreage reduction and diversification held in 1920.

Be it further resolved, that this cooperative movement for better farming is designed and intended to have the support of the entire banking, commercial, industrial trial and agricultural interests of the South, and to this we solicit and urge the active cooperation of all organizations representing the several interests.

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LOCATED AT CAMDEN, TENN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 18, 1921.

RESOURCES.

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 Loans and Discounts..... | \$70,000.71 |
| 2 Bonds and Stocks and Warrants..... | 17,371.84 |
| 3 Furniture and Fixtures..... | 2,103.55 |
| 4 Actual Cash on hand..... | \$9,343.19 |
| 5 Due from Banks and Bankers (on Demand)..... | 7,183.97 |
| 6 Checks and Cash Items..... | 42.33 |
| Total..... | 106,044.59 |

LIABILITIES.

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| 16 Capital Stock Paid in..... | \$10,000.00 |
| 17 Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid..... | 1,394.14 |
| 18 Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... | \$43,803.32 |
| 19 Demand Certificates of Deposit..... | 40,832.43 |
| Total Demand Deposits, \$4,700.75 | |
| Total Deposits..... | \$4,700.75 |
| 20 Notes and Bills Payable..... | 10,000.00 |
| Total..... | 106,044.59 |

State of Tennessee, County of Benton ss—I, J. M. Lockhart, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of the said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

J. M. LOCKHART, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1921.
A. V. DOWLES, Notary Public
Correct, Attest: JOE F. ODLE, Director.
W. H. LOCKHART, Director.
L. E. DAVIS, Director.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers Bank

LOCATED AT BIG SANDY, TENN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 18, 1921.

RESOURCES.

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| 1 Loans and Discounts..... | \$94,441.87 |
| 2 Overdrafts..... | 285.00 |
| 3 Bonds and Stocks and Warrants..... | 9,628.45 |
| 4 Banking House..... | 1,500.00 |
| 5 Furniture and Fixtures..... | 2,128.73 |
| 6 Actual Cash on hand..... | \$11,229.47 |
| 7 Due from Banks and Bankers (on demand)..... | 2,991.10 |
| Total..... | 123,165.58 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|-------------------|
| 16 Capital Stock Paid in..... | \$7,375.00 |
| 17 Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid..... | 4,003.42 |
| 18 Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... | 53,890.62 |
| 19 Time Certificates of Deposit..... | 45,136.54 |
| 20 Notes and Bills Rediscounted..... | 12,500.00 |
| Total..... | 123,165.58 |

State of Tennessee, County of Benton ss—I, W. T. Pafford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

W. T. PAFFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, 1921.
D. J. GRAHAM, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: J. M. MOSES, Director.
D. J. COOPER, Director.
J. M. DOTY, Director.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of Holladay

LOCATED AT HOLLADAY, TENN., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 18, 1921.

RESOURCES.

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| 1 Loans and Discounts..... | \$29,028.43 |
| 2 Overdrafts..... | 119.04 |
| 3 Bonds and Stocks and Warrants..... | 14,900.00 |
| 4 Banking House..... | 1,775.00 |
| 5 Furniture and Fixtures..... | 1,435.00 |
| 6 Actual Cash on Hand..... | \$3,401.08 |
| 7 Due from Banks and Bankers (on Demand)..... | 13,033.43 |
| 8 Checks and Cash Items..... | 113.75 |
| 9 Cash Items in Transit..... | 82.92 |
| Total..... | 60,948.65 |

LIABILITIES.

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| 16 Capital Stock Paid in..... | \$3,650.00 |
| 17 Surplus Fund..... | 1,500.00 |
| 18 Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid..... | 278.30 |
| 19 Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... | 28,090.76 |
| Total Demand Deposits \$28,090.76 | |
| 20 Time Certificates of Deposit..... | 21,602.00 |
| 21 Other Liabilities, customers' bond..... | 750.00 |
| 22 Unearned Interest..... | 38.50 |
| Total..... | 60,948.65 |

State of Tennessee, County of Benton ss—I, S. H. Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

S. H. WILSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, 1921.
W. G. ROBINSON, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: J. T. McILWAIN, Director.
ROSS HATLEY, Director.
J. R. HOLLADAY, Director.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

At a special term of Circuit Court held here this week Enloe Spencer was convicted for the murder of Cecil Gibbs and sentenced to a term of seven years in the State prison. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

As we go to press Riley Marchbanks is being tried on a charge of incest. Later—Marchbanks has entered a plea of guilty and accepted a sentence of from one to five years in State prison.

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Eighth Grade—Cloie Presson, Thelma Cowell, Lera Burch, Laura Melton, Hallie King, Bessie Flynn, Kelon Bradley, Robert Jordan, Newton Turner, Howard Turner and Hatley Hudson.

Seventh Grade—Nell Watson, Elizabeth Thomas, Beatrice Conley, Noel Fry, Helen Spence, Elizabeth Whitfield, Louise Wyatt and Vennie Lee Waters.

Sixth Grade—Odell Jordan, Janice Lockhart, Bradley Frazier, Paul Redick, Arthur Hicks, Camille Bowles, Imogene Rushing, Cecil Jordan, Exie Bridges and Foster Harnish.

Fifth Grade—Vernon Doris, Zelene Presson and Martha Alexander.

Second Grade—Gracie B. Baker, Arlynn Holland, Lillian Hudson, Virginia Odle, Adelaide Redick, Hilma Weatherly and Willard Earl Davidson.

First Grade—Francis Cole and Leorah Wheeling.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

We are advised by the Cotton Acreage Committee, representing the farming and commercial interests of the South, that a meeting somewhat similar to that held last winter in the interest of reduction of cotton acreage and diversified farming, will be held at Memphis December 12-13.

Then the convention blazed the way and lighted the gloomy path and the people followed the advice with result that the South produced ample food and feed stuff for use this year.

Inasmuch as the economic situation is no better now than it was then, it behooves us as a people to heed the admonitions of those who understand these matters and wish to adopt measures that would safeguard the public weal.

And so we earnestly suggest that it is highly important that the farmers, bankers and merchants of Benton County be represented at this convention.

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MRS. M. J. HAMER

DIES SUDDENLY

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. M. J. Hamer were shocked at her sudden death, which occurred at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Lew W. Dougherty, at a late hour Saturday afternoon November 26, 1921.

Mrs. Hamer lived a long and useful life, having celebrated her eightyeth birthday on Friday the 25th.

She was the mother of a large family of children, six living to be grown, but all preceeding her to the grave except one son, Mr. W. E. Hamer, of Eva, Tenn., who survives, as does a number of grandchildren and five great grand children.

Mrs. Hamer had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and the influence of her Christian life will be felt in the community for many years to come.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, Sunday November 27 at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Swift. The interment was at the Camden Cemetery. Pall Bearers—A. L. Hassell, Joe F. Odle, E. D. Davidson, A. V. Bowles, W. P. Redick and Tom Melton.

THE BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Clement entertained the Book Club during the Thanksgiving holidays. The Thanksgiving idea was carried with place cards and the inevitable turkey.

After the usual business and exchange of books, book cards were brought forth and the ladies assembled around six tables and were soon engrossed in the game.

The invited guests were Mrs. N. T. Bowles, Mrs. R. T. Flynn, Mrs. Seaborn W. Woodall, Jr., Mrs. L. Hollingsworth, Mrs. B. D. Bishop, Mrs. R. H. Lockhart, Miss Minnie Lashlee, Miss Blanche McDaniel, Miss Bess Durdin, Miss Mary Donagan and Miss Mildred Woodall.

Enjoyable refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hildred Hall, her mother, Mrs. Nannie Lashlee, Miss Bess Durdin and Mrs. R. H. Lockhart.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Robert L. Davis Wednesday December 7.

By a special arrangement we can supply The Chronicle and the daily Nashville Banner for \$5.50 or The Chronicle and the daily and Sunday Banner for \$7.50. These club rates are for rural routes and all of Benton County except where the Banner has a carrier service.

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